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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: ENGINE MUFFLER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, further to the Request for Continued Examination and Petition to Suspend Action filed January 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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